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# Over - During

Both **OVER** and **DURING** have similar meanings and are connected with periods of time. It is the duration that is different.

**DURING** indicates a shorter period than the whole period and we do not know the start, end or duration.

**OVER** indicates the whole period of time.

- **During** the weekend I went to the cinema (for a few hours).
- Mechanically ventilated animals were anesthetized with isoflurane **during** instrumentation...(at some moment).
- I worked **over** the weekend (for all the weekend).
- Plasmid DNA was prepared from the **over**-night culture (all the night).
- Germany will further expand renewable energy **over** the next decade (for all the next 10 years).
- Worldwide, record breaking rainfall events have been on the rise **over** the past 30 years (for all the last 30 years).